



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Roberto FERRARINI
 Application No.: 09/834,622
 Filed: April 16, 2001
 For: A METHOD FOR TARTARIC STABILIZATION, IN...

Art Unit: 1761

Examiner: C. SHERMER

Washington, D.C.

Atty.'s Docket: FERRARINI=2

Date: September 20, 2004

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a [XX] REPLY: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS in the above-identified application.

[XX] Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted

[] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

[XX] No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA EQUALS
TOTAL	* 17	MINUS ** 20	0
INDEP.	* 3	MINUS *** 3	0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			

ADDITIONAL FEE TOTAL

SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x 9	\$	x 18	\$
x 42	\$	x 84	\$
+ 140	\$	+ 280	\$
ADDITIONAL FEE TOTAL		TOTAL	

OR

OR

- * If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
- ** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
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[XX] Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

If any extension of time for a response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

[] It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 is calculated as shown below:

Small Entity

Response Filed Within

[]	First	-	\$ 55.00
[]	Second	-	\$ 205.00
[]	Third	-	\$ 465.00
[]	Fourth	-	\$ 725.00

Month After Time Period Set

Other Than Small Entity

Response Filed Within

[]	First	-	\$ 110.00
[]	Second	-	\$ 410.00
[]	Third	-	\$ 930.00
[]	Fourth	-	\$ 1450.00

Month After Time Period Set

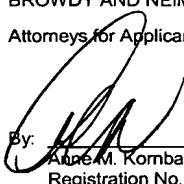
[] Less fees (\$_____) already paid for ____ month(s) extension of time on _____.

[] Credit Card Payment Form, PTO-2038, is attached, authorizing payment in the amount of \$_____.

[XX] The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any Extension of Time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR §1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does not include patent issue fees under 37 CFR §1.18.

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Sir:

Replying to the Office Action mailed August 3, 2004,
please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.